(a):

Year	Major	Minor
1985-86	1	5139
1986-87		5337
1987-88		6446

(b): (In crores)

Year	Lives lost	Approximate loss
1985-86	121	4.6
1986-87	76	6.3
1987-88	78	5.1

(c):

Month	Major	Minor	High-rise	Lives lost	Approximate loss in lakhs
April, 1988		645	12	9	63.8
May, 1988		856	22	4	78.5
June, 1988		723	22	10	47.0

(d) As on date, there are 171 high-rise buildings and 14 hostels in Delhi without full-fledged fire safety measures. (Lists enclosed). [*See list attached to answer of Starred Question.. (a) to (c) vide .cols.[supra)*] Some the high-rise hotels are also included in the list of high rise buildings. The owners|occupiers of the high-rise buildings were directed to provide necessary fire safety requirements within a period of 3 months. After expiry of the notice period, a fresh survey was conducted with a view to ascertain the compliance with the notices. These requirements have not been fully complied with. Requests are being received from the building owners for grant of extension of time to complete all inbuilt fire safety measures. Notices have been issued by the Chief Fire Officer to the builders/owners to submit their action plans within 30 days.

Utility of Cardamoms to Cure Disorders

@760. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether spices Board have released a Grandma's Book of Home-Remedies regarding utility of Cardamoms to cure disorders, ranging from giddiness and vomiting to stomach-ache, diarrhoea and atomia of the liver; and

(b) whether the claims have been scientifically established after clinical trials, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These are only a collection of a few home remedies.

ऋण मेले

761. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में 1985 से प्रतिवर्ष कितने ऋण मेले लगे हैं और उनकी राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी रही है ;

@Previously Unstarred Question 202, transferred from the 27th July, 1988.

(ख) क्या इन मेलों के माध्यम से दिए गए ऋणों की कोई वसूली की गयी, यदि हां, तो वसूली कितनी होनी चाहिए थी और वास्तव में प्रतिवर्ष कितनी वसूली हुई ;

(ग) क्या इन मेलों में दिये गए ऋणों की वसूली न किये जाने के भी कुछ मामले हुए हैं; यदि हां, तो ऐसे मामलों की वर्षवार संख्या कितनी है; और

(घ) इन ऋणों की वसूली के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवार्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंक, समाज के कमजोर वर्गों को ऋण सहायता देने में तेजी लाने के अपने समग्र उपायों के एक अंग के रूप में ऋण मेले आयोजित करते हैं । वर्तमान आंकड़ा सूचना प्रणाली से आयोजित ऋण मेलों की संख्या, ऐसे मेलों के लाभार्थियों आदि की संख्या प्राप्त नहीं होती है क्योंकि ऐसे ऋण मेलों की केन्द्रीय निगरानी करना न तो व्यवहार्य समझा गया है और न ही आवश्यक ।

(ख) से (घ) बैंक भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा सभी ऋणों के वास्ते पात्रता मानदण्ड, परियोजना मूल्यांकन, मंजूरी पूर्व पर्यवेक्षण के साथ-साथ वसूली प्रक्रिया आदि के संबंध में समय-समय पर जारी मार्गनिर्देशों/निर्देशों का पालन करते हैं चाहे वे ऋण मेलों में दिए जाएं या अन्यथा ।

Amnesty offered to youths arrested during "Operation Black Thunder"

762. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have offered amnesty to those youths arrested during "Operation Black Thunder" who had joined the terrorist groups but had not committed any crime;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) how many of them have accepted the offer.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not airse.

(c) Does not arise.

Talks help with Shri Subhas Ghising on GNLF Demand

763. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether wide-ranging talks were held with Shri Subhas Ghising recently on the demands of GNLF;

(b) whether any agreement has been arrived at on some points;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the number of violent incidents that have been taken place in Darjeeling areas after the tripartite meeting?